

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(B), relative to justice of the peace court costs in
3 certain parishes; to authorize an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the
4 peace for certain filings and services in civil matters; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2590.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2590.1. Appointment of clerk of court; security for costs; East Baton Rouge
9 Parish; Jefferson Parish

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11 B. A justice of the peace in East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish
12 may demand and receive up to the following amounts in addition to or in lieu of the
13 costs provided for in R.S. 13:2590 for filings and services in civil matters:

14 (1) New suit: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional defendant.

15 (2) Eviction proceeding: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional
16 defendant.

17 (3) Garnishment, writ of attachment through garnishment: ~~twenty~~ thirty
18 dollars, and five dollars per additional defendant, plus ten dollars for attorney
19 answering any interrogatories.

20 (4) Service of garnishment pleadings and order on defendant when garnishee
21 is a financial institution: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional
22 defendant.

1 (5) Judgment debtor rule: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per
2 additional defendant.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____